

on, and as each of you, at least a few of you have come up to say, what's going on, I have recognized how seriously we have taken this piece of legislation. And I want to use it as an example to say to you that sometimes we can look too narrowly at issues and at particular items and lose our tempers and get angry at one another and the lobbyists and one way or another lose sight of the fact that we are down here doing a job together. And LB 213, if there is a little anxiety out there, I hope you all recognize that sometimes maybe we do lose our tempers a bit when we shouldn't. And I just wanted to put this amendment on to tell you I have absolutely nothing further to say on LB 213, that we can finally pass the damn thing. Thank you very much. I withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn. Do you want to read the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 213 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 2425-26 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 6 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 213 passes. LB 154.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of motions on 154. The first motion that I have is by Senator DeCamp. Senator, this is your one on page 1970 that you had earlier withdrawn. Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to withdraw that amendment. Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to return the bill for a specific amendment and the amendment is on page 2279 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, Mr. President, shortness of days, I will be brief. We have really had the debate on this. It does the same thing as before with a little bit of difference. Next year you would have a one-half percent decrease in parimutuel tax. That would raise about a